



**Population Density** (people per km<sup>2</sup>)



Above: World population density. Beige areas have less than 10 people per km<sup>2</sup>, while dark red areas represent population densities of 10,000 per km<sup>2</sup> or greater. (Map based on Gridded Population of the World, version 3, Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center, Columbia University; image, NASA/SVS.)